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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (1 pages) with 6 references
- ☒ Return postcard.

Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this Petition. However, if any fees are in fact due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.**08-3038** referencing Docket No. 05693.0004.NPUS00.

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Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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